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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, CU, CS
SUBJECT: COSTA RICA HOPES TO OPEN AIR SERVICE TO CUBA

1. FRANCISCO CORDERO, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED COSTA RICAN CONSUL IN HAVANA AND WHO EXPECTS TO DEPART FOR HIS POST WITHIN 30 DAYS, TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE FIRST PIECE OF BUSINESS HE WILL TRANSACT IN CUBA WILL BE TO ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE AN AIR ROUTE FOR THE COSTA RICAN AIRLINE (LACSA) FROM SAN JOSE TO HAVANA. COSTA RICA SEES HAVANA AS A USEFUL CONNECTING POINT FOR PASSENGERS GOING ONWARD TO OTHER DESTINATIONS.

2. COSTA RICA SEES THE PRIMARY MISSION OF ITS NEW CONSULATE IN HAVANA AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXPORT BUSINESS FOR COSTA RICA. HOWEVER, WHEN CORDERO MENTIONED THIS TO CUBAN OFFICIALS DURING A RECENT VISIT TO HAVANA, HE WAS GIVEN A DISCOURAGING REPLY. THE CUBANS TOLD HIM THAT THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION IS SUCH THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO REDUCE THEIR PURCHASES FROM COSTA RICA EVEN BELOW THIS YEAR'S LEVEL, WHICH AMOUNTED TO SOME $2 MILLION, ACCORDING TO CORDERO.
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